

Abstract of the Disclosure

There is provided an optical head, which is provided with a light emitting device, a deflector, an objective lens, and an error signal detecting system. In this configuration, the deflector includes a prism having a first surface into which the light beam from the light emitting device enters, a second surface from which the light beam proceeding toward the objective lens emerges, and a third surface from which the light beam reflected by the optical disc emerges. Further, the prism satisfies a condition: $\theta_1 = -\theta_2$, where θ_1 represents an angle which the second surface forms with respect to the first surface, and θ_2 represents an angle which the third surface forms with respect to the first surface.